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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-1147-US)**

In re Application of: )  
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            **Tryggvason et al.**     )  
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Serial No.:   **10/695,559**     )  
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Filed:       **October 28, 2003**     )  
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For:   **Use of antibodies to the gamma 2 chain**     )  
          **of laminin 5 to inhibit tumor growth and**     )  
          **metastasis**              )  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 23, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, Applicants herewith elect the invention of group I, claims 1-4 drawn to a method for inhibiting tumor growth, for prosecution on the merits in the present case. The election is made with traverse, as the search necessary to consider each of the pending claims significantly overlaps..

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or personal interview would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the undersigned attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Respectfully submitted,  
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